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SUBJECT: UF6 FOR TOLL ENRICHMENT TO USSR--AEL 1

REF: COCOM DOC (76) 870

1. UK DEL AGREED AT COCOM MEETING JULY 6 TO REMOVAL OF
REFCASE FROM AGENDA PENDING OUTCOME OF BILATERAL DIS-
CUSSIONS IN WASHINGTON.

2. FRENCH DEL REITERATED HIS AUTHORITIES' VIEW THAT
THE DEPLETED URANIUM HAD NO STRATEGIC VALUE AT THIS TIME
.AND THAT IT MLGHT ACQUIRE ECONOMIC, RATHER THAN STRATE-
GIC, VALUE ONLY WHEN FAST REACTORS COME INTO SERVICE OR
WHEN LASER ISOTOPIC SEPARATION HAS BEEN DEVELOPED AND
IS COMPETITIVE.

3. ITALIAN DEL STATED FOR RECORD THAT HIS AUTHORITIES
VIEWED THIS REQUEST AS QUITE SIGNIFICANT AND WOULD RE-
GARD US APPROVAL THEREOF AS AN IMPORTANT PRECEDENT.
ITALIAN AUTHORITIES AGREED WITH UK THAT THE 15 PERCENT
SURCHARGE REQUIRED FOR RETURNING THE TAILS WAS
AN UNJUSTIFIABLE EXPENSE. HIS AUTHORITIES, HE SAID,
HAD RECEIVED AN APPLICATION THREE MONTHS EARLIER
INVOLVING TOLL ENRICHMENT WHERE THE RETURN OF THE TAILS
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WOULD COST APPROXIMATELY \$10 MILLION.

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